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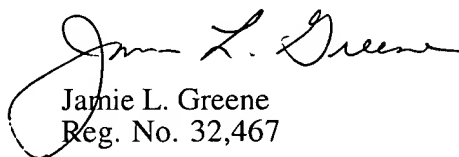
Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-12 and 20-30.

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